

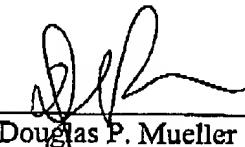
Conclusion

With the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that the claims now pending in this patent application are in a condition for immediate allowance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any further questions arise, the Examiner is welcome to contact Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

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